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REMARKS


Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation that the support material for the aromatics hydrogenation catalyst is a zeolitic support.

Support for the amendment to Claim 1 can be found in original Claim 22 as filed.

Based on the preceding arguments and amendments the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the above rejections and pass this application to allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact applicant's attorney should the Examiner wish to discuss this application further.

Respectfully submitted:

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